

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 15th MARCH 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Mothering Sunday)

TODAY AT 12.30pm we baptize Rose Bridges-Riley. Please pray for her and her parents.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES The fourth Bible Study in our Lent series is this Friday at 11am in the Small Hall on 1 Corinthians 7; 29-31, led by Fr Henry.

ST JOHN'S LENT LECTURE tomorrow at 7.30pm at St John's, Park Road. Tim Farron MP on God and Politics. All welcome.

EVENTS COMMITTEE meeting Tuesday 17th at 7.30pm in the Hall.

VISIT TO LITTLE VENICE Monday 23rd. If you weren't originally booked but would now like to come, please get your ticket (£20) from Beverley Braybrooke. Starting at 2pm at the War Memorial on Platform 1 at Paddington Station.

PCC MEETING Tuesday 24th at 7.30pm following Mass at 7pm.

PALM CROSS MAKING will take place at 15 Berger Close, Petts Wood, BR5 1HR, from 10.30 to 12 on Wednesday 25th March. Do come along and join the team; simple instructions will be given!

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION is on Wednesday 25th, so that is the Feast of Title for our friends in Chislehurst. Sung Mass at 7.30pm, preacher Fr Tim Pike.

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS PLEASE! There is a basket at the back of church or mark electronic donations "flowers". Thanks.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION Bishop Luke will be coming to us to confirm on Sunday 13th September, so we shall be assembling the preparation group in Eastertide. Please speak to Fr Henry if you are interested in joining the group.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND JANUARY 2027 We are going to the Holy Land next year. The pilgrimage is still ON. If circumstances are unfavourable at the time, the date will be changed, but please book; we shall be going!

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 17th 9.30 Mass (St Patrick)

Jeremiah 1; 4-9. Luke 10; 1-12, 17-20.

Wednesday 18th 9.30 Mass (commemoration of St Cyril of Jerusalem)

Isaiah 49; 8-15. John 5; 17-30.

Thursday 19th 9.30 Mass (ST JOSEPH)

2 Samuel 7; 4-5, 12-14, 16. Romans 4; 13, 16-18, 22. Matthew 1; 16, 18-21, 24.

Friday 20th 9.30 Mass

Wisdom 2; 1, 12-22. John 7; 1-2, 10, 25-30.

3pm Stations of the Cross

6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 21st 9.30 Mass and Rosary

Jeremiah 11; 18-20. John 7; 40-52.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Jim & Janet Connor, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Ahmed & Asma Farid, Ava Gale, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, Kim James, Maxine Johnson, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Alistair Messenger, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Teresa O'Rourke, Debbie Platt, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, John Smith, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams, Wojciech.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Carole Tasker, Leslie Watmore, David Slater, Dorothy Ward.

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